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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**TITLE:** Systems and Methods for Discovering  
Fully Dependent Patterns

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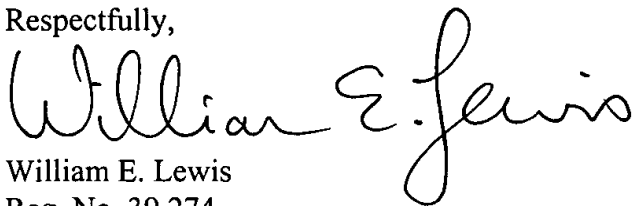
Application - 21 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
9 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	34-20 =	14	x \$18 =	\$252
Independent Claims	6-3 =	3	x \$80 =	\$240
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
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